

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:**

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Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Vegetation and Flood Debris Clearing for Fish Passage

**Project Location:** Lake County; Various locations within Tributaries to Clear Lake; in the areas of Kelseyville, Scotts Valley, Lakeport and Upper Lake; State of California

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), in coordination with the California Conservation Corp (CCC), will implement vegetation clearing (trimming/cutting), removal of flood related vegetative debris, and removal of garbage from specific areas within tributaries of Clear Lake to provide fish passage and access to spawning habitat for native fish. Activities will be implemented by hand, utilizing CCC crews, and will be coordinated with willing landowners, including the County of Lake, Tribes, Bureau of Land Management and private landowners. Vegetation removed from the watercourse will be placed in upland areas where it may not re-enter the watercourse, and will be chipped, lopped or burned on-site, or hauled off-site. Debris/garbage will be removed and disposed of in an appropriate off-site location/facility.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections (15304)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project will not impact any sensitive wildlife species nor the habitat on which they depend.

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